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In Application of:

D. Solanki et al.

Serial No. 08/393,956

Filed: February 24, 1995

For: PRESSURE SENSOR WITH
 TRANSDUCER MOUNTED ON
 A METAL BASE

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Group Art Unit: 2109

Examiner: R. Decker

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Preliminary Statement

Applicant submits herewith patents, publications or other information of which it is aware, which it believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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LIST OF REFERENCES

1. PCT International Search Report dated July 26, 1996 which relates to International Application No. PCT/US96/02479 which corresponds to U.S. Application Serial No. 08/393,956:
 - a. U.S. Patent No. 5,394,751, issued March 7, 1995 issued to Ishibashi.
 - b. U.S. Patent No. 4,984,466, issued January 15, 1991 to Yasui et al.
 - c. U.S. Patent No. 5,263,241, issued Nov. 23, 1993 to Hart, Jr. et al.
 - d. German Application No. DE 32 00 448, published 21 July 1983.
 - e. European Application No. 0 286 867, published 19 October 1988.

The following are submitted herewith:

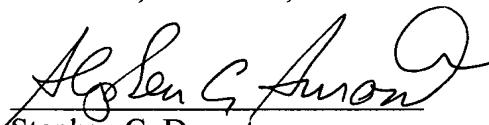
PTO-1449 listing the patents and publications listed above
 Fee under 37 CFR § 117(p) for submission of Information Disclosure Statement under § 1.97(c)
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